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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

Crl.M.C. No.77 of 2025

Date of Decision: 14.08.2025

Shri. Babul R. Marak,
 S/o (L) Felix D.Sangma,
 R/o: Gongadamal,
 P.O: Aramile,
 P.S: Tura,
 District: West Garo Hills.

Presently Serving Sentence at District
 Prisons & Correctional Services, Tura.

... Appellant(s)/Applicant(s)

-Versus-

State of Meghalaya represented by the
 Public Prosecutor, Government of Meghalaya,
 Shillong.

... Opp. Party/Respondent(s)

Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. S. Thangkhiew, Judge
Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. Bhattacharjee, Judge

Appearance:

For the Petitioner/Applicant(s) : Mr. P.Yobin, Adv.
 Mr. A.Dkhar, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. R.Gurung, GA.



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| i) | Whether approved for reporting in Law journals etc: | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether approved for publication in press: | Yes/No |
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Per. H.S. Thangkhiew, Judge:

(ORAL)

1. This is an application for condonation of delay of 547 days in filing the Appeal against the impugned Judgment dated 06-12-2023 and Order of Sentence dated 08-12-2023, passed by the learned Special Judge, (POCSO), West Garo Hills District, Tura in Special POCSO Case No. 37 of 2017, whereby the applicant/appellant has been convicted under Section- 376 (f) / 506 of the IPC, sentenced to undergo 12(Twelve) years of rigorous imprisonment, accompanied with a fine.
2. We have perused the application for condonation, and we are satisfied that sufficient cause has been made out in explaining the delay.
3. Mr. R.Gurung, learned GA for the respondent, also has no objection to the condonation, as prayed.
4. Accordingly, the prayer is allowed and the delay of 547 days, is condoned. Registry to diarize and register the Appeal.



5. Misc. Case stands disposed of.

(B. Bhattacharjee)
JUDGE

(H.S. Thangkhiew)
JUDGE